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In re Application of:

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## THIRD DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

- I, Paul Harry Sandstrom, do declare as follows:
- (1) I was awarded a BS degree in Chemistry from Youngstown State
  University in 1966 and a Master's degree in Polymer Science from The University of
  Akron in 1972. I have worked in the field of polymer science as my major job
  responsibility at The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for over 25 years. My current
  position is Section Head of Compound Technology in the Research Division of Goodyear.
  As a result of my work at Goodyear, I have been the named inventor or coinventor on
  over 87 U.S. patents.
- (2) I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application. I am also listed as a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.

- (3) I am the same Paul H Sandstrom appearing as a named inventor on this patent. I am, in fact, a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent 5,174,838.
- (4) The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Paul Harry Handstrom

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Date 5/14/96